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It is gratifying that an adjustment has been effected in the matter of apportioning the appropriations for the improvement of the Potomac river which will result in be stowing a maximum of benefit upon all the that the funds be segregated solely to the project of dredging the channels immediately at or near the city. It is obvious that while improvements in the strictly local area are necessary, the Potomac chan nels below the city must be kept clear and enlarged to make the deepened harbor and channels at this end available. The various features of the whole project stand together as a single endeavor for the betterment of

the capital and its approaches. The citizens of Alexandria have shown a commendable desire to secure as large portion as possible of the appropriations for the lower Potomac improvements. In their first conception of the matter it appears that they misunderstood the precise situa tion, but they have apparently been persuaded that there is no intention on the part of the officials to disregard the requirements of their end of the line while attending to the needs of the Washington harbor in accordance with the act of Con-

The chief misfortune at present is that the conferees on the river and harbor bill gaw fit in the closing hours of the session to strike out the provision for the improve ment of the Anacostia, which had been in serted by the Senate. That undertaking is virtually as important and, from a hygienic point of view, quite as necessary as the reclamation of the Potemac flats and the deepening of the channels west of the city. It is confidently expected that Congress will very soon, perhaps at the next session recognize this truth and make the longdelayed start on this vitally essential undertaking.

The three main features of the local river and harbor improvements are the restoration of the Washington harbor and chan neis, the dredging of the Anacostia and the preservation and deepening of the channels below the city. They all bear a direct relation to the desire to preserve the Potomac as a practicable, healthful waterway clear to the head of navigation. There need b no fear that all the interests involved will not work harmonlously to the end that the largest possible funds may be secured or that the engineer officers in charge will not at all times make equitable distribution of the allotments and plan the most effective and economical projects to carry out these important improvements.

The Proper Appeal.

Booker T. Washington, who speaks with information on the race question and usualstands accredited with no more intelligent observation on that subject than his latest. He examines the statistics of lynchings with care, notes the large preponderance of it by no means proceeds exclusively from the crime of rape, and asks for fair dealing all around. He does not attempt to hide or to palliate the crimes committed by his own race. The number is large in proportion to the number of the negroes themselves, bu that is attributed to idleness and ignorance end may be corrected by teaching those who are growing up how to make them selves useful in honorable employment. There is nothing wiser or worthier in Prof

With all the earnestness of my heart people of New York, nor of New England, but to the citizens of our southern states, to assist in creating such a public sentiment as will make human life here just as safe and sacred as it is anywhere else in the Some people seem to feel that the Presi-

dent is neglecting a duty in not taking offic'al cognizance of these occurrences. But they do not specify how that might be done. Others pin their faith to agitation at a distance. This is called bringing outside pressure to bear. But the appeal, very properly, as Prof. Washington points out, is to the people of the south themselves. They are responsible, and they alone can apply the remedy. They have laws covering all offenses. They have courts officered by men of their own selection. They are the custedians of the good name of their section. The only thing that remains to be done to to arouse them to a sense of the danger that threatens all alike

If the law can be set aside for one offense it can be for another, and it is only a ques tion of time, unless the brakes are used when it will be held in no respect whatever. Federal interference, if authorized, would not avail. The juries to hear testimony and apply the law must be drawn from the vicloses; and what local sentiment upholds. regardless of what may be written in the books, becomes law itself. It is for the outsiders, to make the south the land of law for black and white, rich and poor. ---

Oom Paul has courteously informed England of his office hours, so that there need be no delay if anything further is to be

If General Wheeler goes to the Philippines perhaps he can take time to send back word about what has become of Hob-

Progress in Divorce Reform.

A few weeks ago a New York so clety woman was divorced from her husband on the latter's application and, despite the injunction of the New York against the re-marriage of the guilty party to a divorce, during the same day the woman was married in Conpolitical circles in the metropolis. The case was discussed widely as demonstrating the futility of such wholesome state laws as of adjoining states nullify their effect. It was urged that this instance gave fresh point to the demand for uniform divorce egislation throughout the country to raduce the divorce evil, which is growing to such grave proportions. Yesterday the gen eral association of Congregational ministers of Connecticut considered the case with particular interest because the minister who married the couple belongs to that denomination. The result of the debate was the passage of a resolution urging the clergymen of Connecticut of that church to be exceedingly particular in consenting to perform the marriage ceremony, in order not to violate the laws of a state in which a divorce has been granted. General observance of this request within the denomination will, of course, have but a partial eftect in minimizing the evil, but the exampie which the Congregational ministers have thus set is excellent and may lead other churches to take the same course and so create a widening public opinion in he- the rapid motion of the car, or other natuhalf of greater uniformity in this particu-

THE EVENING STAR. formed the service was deceived by false prevent such deception, the statutes of the states in regard to marriage and divorce might profitably provide for the submission of certificates from the courts to the person authorized to officiate as a condition precedent to the performance of the ceremony. Some states require the Issuance of a license to intending parties to the marriage ontract, serving as a notice and tending to formalize the matter for the protection of those interested. In such states-which should be more numerous-among the quesions asked are often those relating to the previous marital experience of the parties, if any. With the license law made uniform and perfected in this respect, it would be possible then for such affairs as that in point to occur only by virtue of false tes-

imony, or forgery. The way is assuredly open to a solution of the problem if the people of all the states will but take it up in earnest. No more potent agency in this respect can be secured than the pulpit, which bears such a close relation to the moral attitude of the people. The action of the Congregational ministers of Connecticut, therefore, is a step of real progress.

Roosevelt at Cornell.

In his address to the graduating class at Cornell University on Tuesday Gov. Roosevelt dwelt on a topic which he thoroughly understands, and to the importance of which his own character and achievements give emphasis. He spoke of the educated man's duty to the public, and he advised the young men to take an active interest in politics and to serve the state. Above all things he urged them not to ally themselves with the dilettanti, who spend their time bewailing the shortcomings of American institutions instead of grappling with the evils they deplore and assisting in their eradication.

This note cannot too often be sounded, and it is never so resonant or effective as when sounded by a man like Theodore Roosevelt. He does not offer himself for filustration, but nevertheless he is the fitest possible illustration not only of what a young man of education and position should do toward making himself useful to the public, but of the wholesome and gratifying rewards that wait upon his labors. He was called upon to make the very choice which he now advises. With his ample means, he might have sided with the gilded loafers and pleasure-seekers and taken front rank with them. But he chose the side of labor and duty, and in vigorous middle life has an assured place among the foremost men in the land.

Rewards such as his are of course no common. Neither are such men. But every young man of education and means and position may promise himself a greater degree of success in whatever field he may enter by attending with scrupulous care, and even with enthusiasm, to the everyday duties of citizenship. The larger his opportunity and capacity the greater his responsibility. If he sides with the idlers, he swells the ranks of those who in a free country are even more objectionable than tramps; while if he gives of both his means and his time to the betterment of the country he helps both himself and others.

If men of the stamp of Theodore Roose velt could tour the country at commence ment time and give the young men who are just entering upon their duties as citizens such advice as the graduating class at Cornell has just heard the public would benefit.

Porto Rico's Low Crime Rate.

In taking account of the new possessions acquired by this country as a result of the war with Spain due consideration must be given to the long-continued conditions of repression and demoralization under which they suffered while awaiting their emancipation from the tyrannical rule of the Spaniard. Much can be allowed to people who have endured the grind of a conscienceless oppressor for centuries and who new reach the threshold of individual-Notwithstanding the causes which might have led to degeneracy in Porto Rico, the people of that island present today numerous traits which deserve Ameritales of the rare promis? of pacific prosperity there, of the willingness of the natives to learr. American ways, of their zeal in assuming the role of subjects of the United The newspapers from the Porto Rican capital tell of the rapid growth of the fund which is being raised to provide a rousing Fourth of July celebration in token of the new era and of the deep interest which the people take in the approaching ceremonial. They bear testimony, too, to the good character of the inhabitants. The San Juan News notes the fact in a late issue that Manuel Algarin has been senterced to death by the garrate at Ponce for the murder of his father. It adds that the last previous execution at Ponce took place ten years ago, and that the last previous execution in the entire island occurred at San Juan, when a soldier-presumably Spanish-was garroted for killing a sergeant who had slapped his Few American communities of the size of Porto Rico can boast of so clean a record. It is, of course, not to be believed that there have been fewer minor crimes than are to be expected in a considerable assemblage of people. But a colony which can endure for five years without requiring the application of the extreme penalty is entitled to congratulation, especially in view of the unfortunate environment which has surrounded it.

If the Countess de Castellane were not so ardent a royalist it might have been possible for her husband, by a mild coup d'atat, to get a position in Loubet's cabinet during the present scarcity of material.

The German emperor is not neglecting an opportunity to give his subjects full benefit of the impression that arbitration cannot possibly go on without his per-

The importance now attached to quotation marks in the Navy Department will make the lot of the interviewer harder

Rumors of the death of Dreyfus probably originated in the same unreliable quarters

which produced the evidences of his guilt.

An Object Lesson for Chicago.

than ever.

Should Chicago decide to send an investi gating committee beyond the extensive city limits to find out about the merits of the underground electric system provision might also be made to permit the committee to pick up a few items concerning the overhead system in its actual operation. For instance, the investigators might travel to Hoboken, N. J., and learn the facts of the death of Mrs. Mary Pyle. She was riding on a trolley car in Guttenberg the other day, it seems, when one of the trolley wires of the line broke. According to the assertions of the advocates of the overhead system such a triffing accident would cause no danger to anybody. In fact, the shock which it might chance to give would be stimulating rather than otherwise. Of course the breaking of a trolley wire is to be regarded, from this point of view, as a most extraordinary occurrence, almost traction. Nevertheless the wire did break and in its twisting it came in contact with Mrs. Pyle's body and she was shocked so badly that she died a little later in the hospital. She may have died of heart disease, being frightened by the writhings of

absolutely assured that if the cars are prostatements as to the facts in the case. To pelled by electricity fed through underground ducts, as in Washington, there will be no wires overhead to break and to fill the street with horror-producing tangles. Washington learned its lesson in avoidance of this menace by studying the conditions beyond its bounds and it is well satisfied with the result, even though it has had to wait a bit for the consummation of its rapid transit plans. By all means let Chicago take warning from Guttenberg and eschew the trolley.

Tod Sloan has a fine grip when he climbs up on the neck of a horse, but is a little uncertain when it happens to be the neck of a champagne bottle.

Senator Hanna will go to Aix-les-Bains for rest and to Ohio when he needs exer-

Mataafa is now open to bids from Ameri-

ca's enterprising amusement managers. SHOOTING STARS.

Great Things and Small. "Women are very hard to understand,"

he remarked, sententiously. ."Well," she answered, "men have their curious ways, too. I have known some of them to agree perfectly about how the Alaskan and Venezuelan boundaries ought to be settled and then get hopelessly irascible over a party wall.'

Documentary Caution. Write it with care and read it through. Oh, youth, who would a-wooing go, Lest you may find your "billy-doo" As deadly as a bordereau.

Possible Interference.

"How long do you expect to keep this war up?" asked the Tagal. "Indefinitely," answered the Filipino proudly; "that is, unless los Yankees insist on coming around and provoking fights."

"Many a man," said Uncle Eben, "makes de mistake ob goin' aroun' tellin' his troubles when he orter be advertisin' his busi-

The Inevitable.

"So the whole thing ends in both of us being obliged to give up the throne," said one Samoan king.

"Yes," answered the other. "It's the old story of competition being crushed out by combines. If you're not in the syndicate there's only one thing to do, and that's abdicate."

Commencement Day.

Beaming with blushes, sweet with smiles, All witching with unstudied wiles, Again the vision shines and fades, A sunbeam caught in evening shades. An oracle so sweet of voice That skeptics kneel-they have no choice-Revering all she has to say, The lass who quits the school today.

Upon the threshold there she stands, With mind well stored and cunning hands, The great world waits; she cannot stay. She leaves her school behind today. Yet (so their sayings ever run), Life's lessons now are just begun. The books are but a little part, Stern tasks are waiting head and heart.

Poor dingy school! How bare your walls, Where hollowly the echo calls To bid the wanderer softly tread, Since she so wise, so fair, has fled! The listless sunlight makes no more Her silhouette upon the floor. Ah, lucky world! Since now you find Such treasure, guard it and be kind.

Good Work of the Press

From the St. Joseph (Mo.) News. The Washington Star calls attention to the advantages of the fierce light of publicity which nowadays is cast in every di-rection by the daily press. It notes that the kidnaped child of Mr. and Mrs. Clark in New York last week was recovered from the thieves and restored to its parents through the tremendous cry raised by the public press and the thorough distribution of the description of the little one. It notes also with truth that Dreyfus, the Frenc army captain, who was released the other day from his prison cage, where like a wild beast he had been confined by liars and scoundrels of the French army, owes his liberty today to the influence of the newspaper publicity. It was the hue and cry raised by the newspapers, and the ter-rible berating that they bestowed upon the corrupt government and army, that rescued this man. While so many people are ready to see the faults of the newspaper, let them note the vast good that it is doing today in every direction. The time was when men's errors were sought to be checked by persecution. The better plan is that of the mineteenth century—let in the light, let everybody look, let everybody discuss, and everybody look, let everybody discuss, and common sense and good judgment will at last beat fits way to control. As The Star says, "absolute injustice cannot long sur-vive the exposures that are certain to result from the activities of the newspaper

Bad Days for the Howlers. from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The advance in wages which has resulted from the conferences of the Amalgamated Association with the representatives of the Association with the representatives of the iron and steel manufacturers will result in a rise averaging \$1 a day. As 45,000 men are affected by this rise, the aggregate money value of the advance will be large. Other advances in the iron and steel trade are expected to result from this one, so that the entire sum of the ware expansion that the entire sum of the wage expansion will reach larger figures than anybody could have estimated a few weeks ago.

How They Do It at Springfield.

From the Boston Herald. The Springfield Republican tells The Springfield Republican tells of a small boy, aged twelve, who walked into the board of trade rooms up there, and, cathing for a subscription blank, wrote down his name and handed the president of the board 25 cents. The explanation of his performance is that Springfield's law officers have decided that the city has no right to appropriate or spend a cent to appropriate or a cent to appropriate or officers have decided that the city has no right to appropriate or spend a cent to en-tertain the President of the United States. So the board of trade is raising a fund for the purpose, and this little boy gave it a

An Issue at Last.

From the Chicago Post.

At last Bryan has an issue for his camrational and an issue for his campaign. Prosperity induces young men to take unto themselves wives, and the more wives there are the fewer the domestic servants. Therefore prosperity is a curse. If he will take up this course of reasoning and arrange to give the housekeepers votes his victory is assured.

Good Use of an Abused Word.

From the Circinnati Commercial-Appeal. When the New York firemen made their presentation address to Helen Gould they commenced with "Gentle Lady." In this case it fit admirably and had a gracious significance, especially in view of the fact that the word lady nowadays is grossly abused about every second of the day in some way or in some place.

Where Do They Get It?

From the Providence Journal. Fighting continues to be the order of the lay in the Philippines, and if the struggle costs heavily in American blood and cartridges it must cost the Filipinos more. It may not be surprising that they have plenty of men to keep up the struggle, but where do they get their ammunition?

Are Not All Atkinsons. From the Cleveland Leader.

The reception accorded to President Mc Kinley in Massachusetts on Saturday seemed to indicate that all the people of the old bay state do not agree with the handful of anti-imperialists who have their headquarters in Postor.

In the Near Future.

From the Chicago Record. The way we have been capturing the markets of the world in the last few months leads one to expect that some American will soon be shipping over a few samples of hand-made crises to France and solicitthe wire, or of sunstroke, superinduced by ral causes. But the lay mind will have difficulty in avoiding the sequence of cause and effect in this connection. Now, it is ing orders.

CROCKER'S JULY SHOE SALE BEGUN!

ONCLUDED not to wait until July, preferring to inaugurate our Semi-annual Reduction Sale NOW, in order that those about to leave the city can reap the benefit of the extraordinary reductions. Every pair of Shoes in stock has been reduced, except "Jenness Miller" Shoes for women and "Human-ic" Shoes for men. Last Sunday's "Post" and "Times' gave a long list of reductions. We now add the following:

50c. & 75c. TENNIS OXFORDS, FOR ALL,

Immense lot of Men's, Women's and Children's Canvas Tennis Oxfords, in white, tan and black. Regular prices, 50c.

This Sale. 29c. pair.

Factory "damaged" "Jenness Miller" Shoes and Oxfords.

The manufacturers of the "Jenness Miller" Shoes have just sent us 128 pairs of "Jenness Miller" Shoes and Oxfords, which have some slight "imper fection," such as drop stitch, oil spots, etc. They are in black and russet Oxfords and Button and Lace High Shoes. Their standard prices are \$3, \$3.50 and \$5. Practically as good as the perfect shoes.

This Sale.

There are many other reductions, such as Women's \$2 Oxfords for \$1.49 and \$3 and \$3.50 Oxfords for \$2.39.

Children's and Misses' \$2 Shoes for \$1.39.

Men's Shoes reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.49 and Men's \$4 Oxfords for \$2.98.

If you have shoes to buy within the next six months you can save money by buying them

CROCKER'S, 939 Pa. Ave.

BURN

-Thompson's Insect Powder wherever clothes, carpets, etc., are stored away and your winter goods will be safe from moths.

10, 15, 25 and 50c. can. W. S. THOMPSON. PHARMACISTA 703 15TH ST.

Put in a POCKET KODAK.

HALF the fun of a summer trip is in taking pictures. Put a Pocket Kodak in your grip. It's small enough to slip in your pocket—large enough to take splendid pictures. Loads in daylight. Pocket Kedak (21/4x31/4), \$16. Houghton & Delano,
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Gordoo & Tothrop,

10th, 11th and F Sts. N. W.

Friday's Our Remnant Day, Our Special Bargain Day.

We grow more and more exacting as to merchandise. More determined to have only fresh, complete, perfect stocks for your choosing. Hence, longer and longer pieces are called "remnants" here. Articles with the slightest semblance of imperfection; every broken assortment, odd lot, etc., is treated as a remnant and is immediately closed out by the force of reduced price.

To give additional interest to our Bargain Day, we purchase specially for the occasion, and offer below the regular prices, such goods as we deem worth your buying.

Please Bear in Mind the Following:

It frequently happens that remnants are closed out early, and late comers are disappointed. We advertise exact quantities so far as practicable, but first comers must always have the first choice. We make this statement that all who read our advertisements may understand that it is out of our power

to prevent such disappointments. Millinery Department.

Friday's Special Bargain in Foulard Silks. 412 yards Beautiful Printed Foulard Silks, in lengths from 1% to 91/2 yards; suitable for waists,

50c. a Yard. Reduced from \$1.00.

Friday's Special Bargain in Men's Umbrellas. \$2.50 Each. Reduced from \$5.00.

Friday's Special Bargain in Men's Madras Ties.

6 for 25c. Regularly 3 for 25c.

Friday's Special Bargain in Shirt Waist Patterns. 50c. a Pattern. Reduced from 95c.

Friday's Special Bargain in Hemstitched Sheets.

54x90 Inches (for Single Bed), 40c. Each. 63x931/2 Inches(for Three-quarter Bed), 55c. Each. 72x90 Inches (for Three-quarter Bed), 50c. Each. 81x90 Inches (for Double Bed), 68c. each.

Hemstitched Pillow Slips to match at proportionately low prices. Also 780 Hemmed Muslin Pillow Slips, Made from the ends of wide sheetings, including Wamsutta Percale, New Bedford and Wamsutta

Special Bargain Price, 121/2c. Each.

Less than the materials alone cost. Friday's Special Bargain in Table Cloths. nask Pattern Table Cloths, good, heavy quality and attractive designs-\$1.50 Each. Regular Price, \$2 00.

Friday's Special Bargain in Dress Trimmings. A lot of about 300 yards Black Silk and Mohair Gimps, plain and fancy effects, 2, 2½ and 3 nches wide. 50c. a Yard. Reduced from \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00. Also a lot of about 150 yards Iridescent Passementerie, light and dark effects, 1, 11/2 and 2

25c. a Yard. Reduced from \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Friday's Special Bargain in Cloth-Bound Books.

150 copies Cloth-bound Books, of various titles, embracing novels, poems, stories, etc.; 12mo, and no. Odds and ends, slightly hurt from handling.

15c. a Vol. Reduced from 25c. Also a choice lot of Copyrighted Cloth-bound and Illustrated Nevels, by Ian Maclaren, Florence M. Kingsley, Maria Louise Pool, Maurus Jokai, Max Pemberton, Tom Hall and others; all popular titles. Somewhat solled and marred.

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Friday's Special Bargain in Haviland China. We offer a special purchase of about 80 Haviland and Other Limoges China Covered Vegetable shes, Casseroles, Oyster and Soup Tureens, Oatmeal Dishes, etc., in very choice shapes and deco-

Exactly Half Regular Prices. And call special attention to a lot of very handsome effects, placed on separate tables and marked 85c. Each. Regular Prices, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Dress Goods Department.

several odd and larger lots purchased

10c. a vard. Reduced from 121c.

All of our remnants of Fine French Organdles, ranging from 2 to 5-yard lengths.

15c. a yd. Reduced from 25, 371 &50c.

All of our remnants of Imported Dimittes, mark ed exactly half price.

121c. a yard. Reduced from 25c.

2 parts of pieces Silk and Wool Barege, the ideal thin summer wool dress fabric, at exactly half

50c. a vard. Reduced from \$1.00.

A few edd pieces and remnants of Silk-Stripe Javanaise, in useful lengths.

50c. a yard. Reduced from 75 & 85c.

Also a large variety of Colored

Wool Dress Goods, including all

sorts of materials, in lengths from 11

to 5 yards, at greatly reduced prices.

Muslin Underwear Dept.

White Goods Dept.

Glove Department.

High-class Cotton Goods.

Wool Dress Goods.

and less than half regular prices.

Cotton Dress Goods.

These are very elegant imported goods, artistically decorated and perfect in every particular, Fifth floor. Girls' Sample Dresses.

A small lot of Girls' Sample Dress- Calls attention to an unusually large es, consisting of fine French Organ- and attractive collection of remnants dies, Dotted Swisses, Etamines, in lace striped effects, etc., made in at- rect lengths for skirts, waists, wotractive styles and trimmed with men's and children's dresses; also to dainty laces and ribbons. Sizes 8 and 10 only. To close them out at once for the occasion, and marked at half we have marked them

\$5.00 each. Were \$12.50 and \$15.00. 6 Fine All-white India Lawn Dresses, embroidery rimmed; sizes 6, 8 and 10. Reduced from \$2.00 to trimmed; sizes 6, 8 and 10. Reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.68 each.

1 Blue Denim Dress, trimmed with combination braid; size 6. Reduced from \$6.75 to \$3.50.

1 Navy Blue Eton Suit, braid-trimmed; size 6, Reduced from \$8.75 to \$3.50.

Third floor.

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3 All-wool Brown and Green Mixed Covert Cloth
Suits, jackets silk lined, percaline-lined skirts, velvet binding; sizes 32 and 36. Reduced from \$15.00
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1 Handsome Black Broadcloth Suit, handsomely
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4 All-wool Chevlot Bicycle Suits, silk-bound seams,
nine rows of stitching at bottom of skirt; sizes 34,
36 and 38. Reduced from \$10.00 to \$2.95 each.
4 All-wool Gray Jackets, silk-lined; sizes 34, 36
and 38. Reduced to \$5.00 each.
1 Tan Jacket, fine hard-twisted worsted, silklined; size 36. Reduced from \$12.50 to \$5.00.
1 Tan Venetian Cloth Suit, double-breasted, tightfitting, jacket lined with burnt orange silk, percaline-lined skirt; size 36. Reduced from \$30.00
to \$10.00.

Boys' Department.

25 All-wool Double-breasted Cheviot Suits, light weight; sizes 10, 11, 13, 14, 15 and 16. Reduced from \$1.50 and \$5.00 to \$2.50 each.

8 All-wool Flannel Sallor Suits, trimmed with white and black braid; sizes 3, 4, 8, 11 and 12. Reduced from \$2.95 to \$2.25 each.

9 pairs Bieyele Pants, all-wool Scotch Cheviot; sizes 8, 9 and 10. Reduced from \$1.75 and \$2.00 to \$1.00 each. sizes 8, 9 and 10. Reduced from \$1.75 and \$2.00 to \$1.00 each.

7 Washable Sailor "Tams," for boys or girls. Reduced from 25c, to 10c, each. 7 Washable Sallor "Tams," for boys or girls.
Reduced from 25c. to 10c. cach.
20 Combination Hats, "Yale" shape, blue and
white or blue and red, for boys or girls. Reduced
from 50c, to 25c. each.
Third floor.

Infants' Department.

5 Children's Nainsook Dresses, yoke of insertion, embroidery on shoulders. Reduced from \$2.25 to \$1.50 each.

2 Children's Pique Circular Skirts. Reduced from \$3.00 to \$1.50 each.

1 Linen Case, for carriage pillow, hand-embroidered edge. Reduced from \$3.50 to \$1.00.

3 Infants' Long Dresses, trimmed with fine tucks and featherstitching, uffles edged with dainty embroidery. Reduced from \$2.75 to \$1.25 each.

Second floor. Corset Department.

15 pairs R. & G. Corsets, cut bias, low bust, short hips; sizes 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22. Reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.25 pair.

3 pairs Parama Corsets, cut bias, heavily boned with real whalebone; sizes 19 and 21. Reduced from \$10.00 to \$4.50 pair.

2 pairs I. C. Corsets, French coutil, cut bias; sizes 18 and 19. Reduced from \$9.50 to \$2.50 pair.

Second floor.

Black Goods Dept.

5½ yards 45-inch All-wool Whipcord. Reduced from \$4.13 to \$3.50 for piece.
5 yards 44-inch Silk and Wool Henrietta. Reduced from \$6.25 to \$5.25 for piece.
3% yards 42-inch Silk Warp Henrietta. Reduced from \$5.25 to \$4.25 for piece.
3 yerds 42-inch Silk Warp Henrietta. Reduced from \$4.50 to \$3.75 for piece.
3 yards 44-inch Silk Warp Henrietta. Reduced from \$4.50 to \$3.75 for piece.
3½ yards 44-inch All-wool Henrietta. Reduced from \$3.13 to \$2.50 for piece.
2 yards 45-inch All-wool Henrietta. Reduced from \$3.13 to \$2.50 for piece.
3 yards 45-inch All-w ol Diagonal. Reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.50 for piece.
First floor.

Trimmed Hats have been reduced to very specially low prices in order to effect a complete clearance on Friday. Included in part are the following:

A dozen or so of very handsome

OWING:

One Yellow Batavia Hat, trimmed with dark red roses, tulle, black velvet, red straw algrette and jet buckle. Reduced from \$15.00 to \$5.00.

One Violet Straw Hat, trimmed with 2 shades of violet ribbon and purple popules, with a stylish velvet bandean. Reduced from \$10.00 to \$3.00.

One Yellow Straw Walking Hat, trimmed with braid and white taffeta bow. Reduced from \$8.00 to \$3.00.

One Black Fancy Straw Hat, trimmed with pink roses, lace and wings. Reduced from \$8.00 to \$3.00.

What remains of our \$5.00 Hats, without reserve, What remains of our \$5.00 Hats, without reserve, have been reduced to \$1.50 each. Second floor.

Hosiery Department.

36 pairs Women's Fancy Boot Pattern Lisle Thread Hose; sizes Si₂, 9, 91₂ and 10. Reduced from 35c, to 25c, pair, 13 pairs Women's Rembrandt Ribbed Mahogany Lisle Thread Hose; sizes 9, 91₂ and 10. Reduced Form 35c, to 3 for 50c.

Knit Underwear Dept. 7 pairs Women's Silk and Lisle Thread Tights, knee length; size 4. Reduced from \$2.25 to 75c. pr. 27 Women's Swiss Ribbed Vests, small sizes. Re-duced from 125c. to 3 for 25c. First floor.

Men's Department. 16 pairs Men's Bicycle Pants, light, medium and dark effects; sizes 33, 34, 35, 36 and 38 waist measure. Reduced from \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 to measure. Reduced from \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 to \$1.25 pair.

44 pairs Men's Cotton Half Hose, in fancy striped effects; sizes 9½ to 11. Reduced from 25c. to 3 pairs for 50c.

12 pairs Men's All-linen Drawers; size 32 inch waist measure. Reduced from \$1.50 to 75c. pair.

50 Paff Scarfs, medium and dark colorings. Reduced from 50c. to 25c. each.

First floor.

Upholstery Department. 8 pairs Snowflake Curtains, fringed on bottom, 0 inches wide, 3 yards long. Reduced from \$1.50 40 inches wide, 3 yards long. Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.25 pair.

10 pairs Rummer Curtains, red and blue oriental stripe, 40 inches wide, 3 yards long. Reduced from \$2.25 to \$1.75 pair.

7 pairs Snowflake Curtains, silk cross stripes, fringe on bottom, regular size. Reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.00 pair.

11 pairs Silk Cross-stripe Madras Curtains, 42 inches wide, 3 yards long, a beautiful line of colors. Reduced from \$5.50 to \$4.00 pair.

Second floer.

Shoe Department.

6 pairs Women's Red One-strap Slippers, opera toe, French heel; sizes 2½ and 3 A-1½ and 2½ B. Reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.25 pair.
2 pairs Women's buil Dongola House Slippers, pointed varcp, common sense toe; sizes 2½ D-3 E. Reduced from \$1.00 to 25c. pair.
10 pairs Infants' Satin Soft-sole Shoes, white, blue and pink; sizes 1, 2 and 3. Reduced from \$1.25 to 56c. pair.
Third floor.

Sewing Machine Dent.

3 "Capital" Sewing Machines, full set of attachments and a five years' guarantee with each; woodwork slightly marred. Reduced from \$18.00 to \$15.00 each.
Second floor. Picture Department.

1 18x22 Florentine Gilt Frame. Reduced from \$1.25 to 50c. 1 20x24 Florentine Gilt Frame. Reduced from \$2.00 to 75c.
3 14x28 Etchings, in gilt frames, with mat
Reduced from \$1.50 to 75c. each.
4 Platinotypes, in black frames. Reduced from
\$1.00 to 25c. each.
3 Medailions of Photographs. Reduced from
\$1.50 to 25c. each. \$1.50 to 25c. each.

2 Photographs, in black and ivory frames. Reduced from \$1.75 to 56c. each.

2 Photographs, in gray frames. Reduced from \$1.00 to 25c. each.

1 Photograph of "Madonna," in oak frame. Reduced from \$8.00 to \$2.00.

Fourth floor.

Furniture Department. of Cotton and Wool Goods in cor-

1 Solid Quartered Oak Desk, with 2 small drawers at top and 1 large drawer at bottom, highly polished, suitable for lady or gentleman. Reduced from \$16.50 to \$16.00.

1 Imitation Mahogany Morris Chair, with velour cushions, filled with best hair, heavy club feet. Reduced from \$12.50 to \$7.30.

1 Imitation Mahogany Table, with lower shelf, and tique pattern, slightly marred. Reduced from \$6.00 to \$3.95. I Imitation Mahogany Rocker, with cobbier sent, tigh arms, inlaid back. Reduced from \$5.00 to Cotton Diess Goods.

An odd lot of 36-inch Lawns, black and dark the grounds, with white figures and large polks dots.

5c. a yard. Reduced from 10 & 12½c.

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5o remnants Lawn, Percales and Ginghams, in lengths from 2 yards and under.

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1 Ladles' Rockers, with high backs, continued seats, Reduced from \$1.65 to \$1.00 cach.

1 Ladles' Roll-top Oak Desk, beautifully finished. Fourth floor.

Baby Carriage Dept.

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1 Ratian Baby Carriage, upholistered in satin damask and plush, rubber-tired wheels, patent brake, etc. Reduced from \$20.00 to \$12.50.

1 Whitney Ratian Baby Carriage, upholistered in satin damask, white silk parasol, rubber-tired wheels, etc. Reduced from \$30.00 to \$17.00.

1 Children's Ratian Go-Cart, with green enameled running gear, subber-tired wheels, patent brake, swan-bill front. Reduced from \$13.00 to \$1.50.

12 Front and Back Wooden Carriage Wheels, slightly marred. Reduced from 50c. to 10c. each. Fourth floor. 50 remnents Percales, Lawns and Ginghams, it lengths from 2½ to 5 yards. An odd lot of Imported Organdies, in pretty loral designs. 15c. a yard. Reduced from 25 & 371c.

Toy Department.

12 Doils' Beds. Reduced from \$1.50 to 25c. each.
4 Base Ball Mitts. Reduced from \$1.50 to 50c. ea.
2 Boys' Fielders' Gloves. Reduced from \$1.50 to 2 Roys Fielders Should from 25c, to 5c, each, 5 Scroll Sets. Reduced from \$1.00 to 25c, 1 Wash Set. Reduced from \$1.00 to 25c, 1 Double Shoofly. Reduced from \$5.00 to \$2.00, 2 Kid Body Dolls. Reduced from \$1.50 to 50c, ca. 1 Fine Dressed Doll, reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.00; 1, reduced from \$1.00 to 50c.; 1, reduced from \$3.00 3 Fine Jointed Kid Body Dolls. Reduced from \$3.00 to \$1.50 each.

Matting Department.

I remnant Good China Matting, 17½ yards, reduced to \$2.00 for piece; I remnant, 14½ yards, reduced to \$1.60 for piece; I remnant, 14½ yards, reduced to \$1.50 for piece.

I remnant Heavy China Matting, 9 yards. Reduced to \$1.30 for piece.

I remnant Japenese Cotton Warp Matting, 7¾ yards, reduced to \$1.50 for piece; I remnant, 18¼ yards, reduced to \$2.75 for piece; I remnant, 18¾ yards, reduced to \$3.50 for piece; I remnant, 18¾ yards, reduced to \$3.50 for piece; I remnant, 17¼ yards, reduced to \$3.50 for piece;

2 3-fold Screens, fancy denim fillings, frames slightly warped. Reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.25 each.

Third floor.

China Department.

2 Blue Silk Petticoats, umbrella style, deep corded rufile, tape at waist. Reduced from \$3.75 to \$2.75 each.
2 Light Silk Petticoats, deep corded rufile, umbrella style, bound with velvet. Reduced from \$5.00 to \$3.75 each.
2 Flue Nainsook Gowns, short double yoke in back, trimmed with lace, insertion, beading and ribbon. Reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.50 each.
Second floor. 1 Haviland China Dinner Set, several pieces damaged. Reduced from \$25.00 to \$15.95.
1 Decorated English Porcelain 12-piece Toffet Set, damaged. Reduced from \$8.00 to \$5.00.
1 Carlsbad China Fish Set, large platter and 12 plates. Reduced from \$5.00 to \$2.50.
18 Odd Decorated English Porcelain Coffee Caps and Saucers. Reduced from 20c. to 10c. each.
3 Odd Decorated Austrian China Platters, large size. Reduced from \$1.85 to 50c. each.
29 Decorated China After-Dinner Coffee Caps and Saucers. Reduced from 10c. to 5c. each.
14 Odd Decorated Porcelain Soup Plates, small size. Reduced from 10c. to 5c. each.
Fitch floor. 30 dress lengths Cream Persian Lawn, 12-yard lengths. Reduced from \$3.00 to \$1.00 pattern, 12 dress lengths Cream Swiss Mull, 12-yard lengths. Reduced from \$3.00 to \$1.50 pattern, 8 remnants Linen Lawn, black and white figures and stripes; 10 to 14-yard lengths. Reduced from 25c. to 17c. yard. Second floor.

Housefurnishing Dept. 1 Oak Reading Desk, for hall, damaged. Reduced from \$12.00 to \$3.00. 1 Mahgany Medicine Cabinet, slightly damaged. Reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.50. 2 Babies' Swings. Reduced from \$1.25 to 75c. ea. 1 Oak Hat Rack, bevel mirror. Reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.50. 1 Bufler's Tray, damaged. Reduced from \$2.00 to 50c.

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1 Large Clothes Boller, damaged. Reduced from \$1.00 to 50c. 2 Copper-rim Clothes Bollers, damaged. Reduction 1.35 to 75c. each.

Woodward & Lothrop.

10 pairs Women's 8-button White Chamols Gloves; size 5½. Reduced from \$1.00 to 25c. pair.
14 pairs Women's 2-clasp Gray Castor Gloves; sizes 5½, 5¾ and 6. Reduced from \$1.00 to 50c. pr.
12 pairs Women's 2-clasp White Chamols Gloves; sizes 6, 6½, 6½ and 6½. Reduced from 75c. to 50c. pair.
First floor.